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**FOR:** ENHANCING TREATMENT OF MDR CANCER WITH ADENOSINE  
A<sub>3</sub> RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

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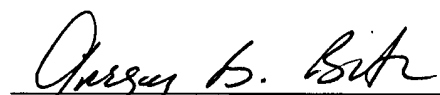
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/391,009, which was filed on June 24, 2002.

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